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The American Platinum Works,
Newark,
New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Tomorrow I shall send to you a large sack of platinum scraps, which I have been intending to get off to you for several weeks. I think there is a certain amount of palladium in these scraps, and as far as I have been able to tell I have separated and marked them accordingly. I hope there will be sufficient salvage from this to amount to something.

I am also sending you a quarter of an ounce of potassium chloroplatinate, which I have had on hand for some time. It was wrapped in black paper but it appears to have changed considerably in color, and rather than risk its use in solution I am sending it back to you. If it is spoiled from age there is doubtless a considerable salvage to be had from this also.

I am well launched in the large job I have on hand and will probably need three or four more ounces in the near future. Just as soon as I am able to determine how far this first ounce will go I will send you a further order.

Very truly yours,

LG/L